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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael Krysiak, et al.

Serial No.: 09/510,782

Art Unit: 3643

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Examiner: Nguyen

For: FORTIFIED MULCH

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2001. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 line 3 change "NPK" to --nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium--;

Claim 8 line 1 change "NPK" to --nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium--;

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REMARKS

A clean version of the claims incorporating the above amendments is provided herein, along with a marked up copy, showing the amendments made.

Applicant has amended the claims as requested by the Examiner.